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RE: House Bill #6355

I am writing in opposition to the above referenced House Bill #6355. This bill violates the Constitutional rights of law abiding gun owners. There is no "Due Process" and it seizes personal property for an indefinite period of time without an adequate investigation of the allegations made by some one that may have a vendetta with the accused. The accused has to provide the burden of proof, with no recourse for court fees or restitution should the allegations prove to be false. Do the police have adequate safe and secure storage facilities for the firearms that are seized? If not, then this should be a requirement. A friend of mine had his guns seized by the police because his ex-wife made a false accusation, and when he finally got his guns back from them his prized shotgun (worth over \$20,000), was returned to him rusty, dented and scratched and had lost more that two thirds of its value due to its returned condition. **Please oppose this legislation**. Our current "Red Flag" law is more than adequate.

Sincerely,

Craig Grimord

CC: Representative Holly Cheeseman Senator Paul Formica